

New York. Saturday Morning.

My dear Gray. I last night received very safely the sheets of your Manual, for which I tender my best thanks - But there seem to be 2 complete Copies! Is not this a mistake? Shall I return one of them?

Two days since I received, by the mail, the sheets of the introduction & index, the last complete except ~~the~~ pp. 709 & 710, & having got them, I shall conclude to bind up an index with each of my vols. if you can spare a duplicate of these 2 last pages. I do not care about its being rough or soiled, if better may not be without a breaking a vol. I also want duplicates of pp. 373-4, as I find I must divide the vol. at Apetalæ, & you have contrived the matter so cleverly (?) that a page must be spared. On no account, however, ~~shall~~ impinge upon your sets, as I can copy the pages in Ms. if you have no add ones to spare - but, if otherwise, please send them with the Nos. of Hook. Jour. in a small (Adams) package. Why did you cancel the pages - 435 - b. 441-2? Was it solely in consequence of the false printing of the English name of Urtica urens? I really see no other difference

& if this was all, you were over-honest with
my ^{dear} Public, in wasting so much paper.
Tell me just how long I may keep the numbers
of Hook. Jour. & I will return them punctu-
ally, or you may write 2 or 3 days before
they are needed. I am in haste to save
the mail, so will only add love to dear Jane
& the assurance that I am Affly Yrs. H.

St. John

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